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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6162

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

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MOSCOW PASS LENINGRAD

E. O.: 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: STRIKE PARALYZES FINNAIR

1. ALL FINNAIR DOMESTIC SERVICES CAME TO A HALT THIS MORNING. INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURES HAVE ALSO BEEN CANCELLED BUT FINNAIR HOPES TO MAINTAIN LIMITED INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE. PRIORITY ON REGULAR ROUTES WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS AFTERNOON' S FLIGHT TO NEW YORK VIA COPENHAGEN AND AMSTERDAM. FINNAIR HAS ASKED AEROFLOT TO TAKE ON ITS ROUTES TO LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE.

2. FINNAIR OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT AIRLINE WILL GIVE FIRST
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PRIORITY TO CHARTER FLIGHTS. MANY FINNISH TOUR GROUPS ARE SCATTERED ABOUT THE MEDITERRANEAN AND PLANES NOW OUTSIDE FINLAND MAY BE DIVERTED TO MEET THESE COMMITMENTS.

3. ABOUT 300 SUPERVISORY TECHNICIANS WENT ON SYMPATHY STRIKE LAST NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF OTHER EMPLOYEES IN PARENT FEDERATION OF TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES (STTK) WHO HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE AGAINST GOVERNMENT FOR TWO WEEKS AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTINUING DISRUPTION FINLAND' S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (HELSINKI 1276 AND 1291).
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